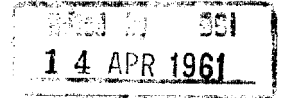


F. Speeches - DCI

14 April 1961



MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The White House (Mr. Dutton) and State (Mr. Burris) are checking the copy of your proposed San Juan speech.
3. State wanted to make sure that the White House is checking. State says the tone of the speech is critical of Communism and of the Soviet Union. Yours is the first speech in recent weeks, State says, of this nature. President Kennedy in his recent Defense message to Congress, says State, did not refer once to "Communism" or to the "Soviet" as such. For these reasons State asked if the White House has an opportunity to clear the speech. We had already sent it to the White House following a phone call by me to Mr. Dutton's office.
4. The White House and State will try to give us action this afternoon on the subject of clearance for your speech.

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STANLEY J. GROCAN
Assistant to the Director

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